

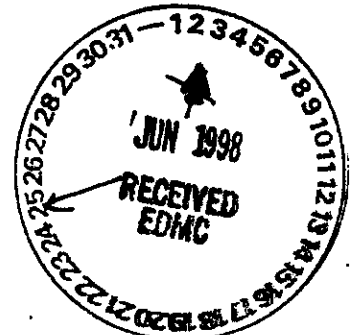
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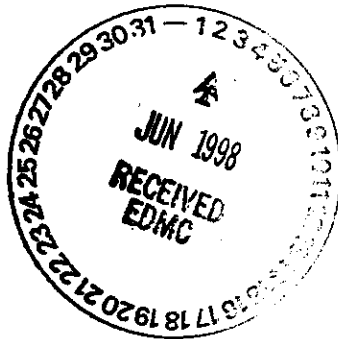


Dear Mr. Wilson:

**SUBMITTAL OF THE PUREX SURVEILLANCE AND MAINTENANCE PLAN TO
COMPLETE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AND CONSENT ORDER MILESTONE M-
80-00 COMPLETE PUREX AND UO, PLANT FACILITY TRANSITION PHASE AND
INITIATE THE SURVEILLANCE AND MAINTENANCE PHASE**

Attached is the Surveillance and Maintenance Plan for the PUREX Facility, DOE/RL-98-35, Rev. 0. Your approval of this plan will satisfy the final criterion for completing Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-80-00, "Complete PUREX and UO, Plant Facility Transition Phase and Initiate the Surveillance and Maintenance Phase," due July 31, 1998.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. T. W. Ferns at 372-0649.



Sincerely,

Thomas Ferns

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Attachment

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Attachment 2

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DOE/RL-98-35

**SURVEILLANCE AND MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR THE
PLUTONIUM URANIUM EXTRACTION
(PUREX) FACILITY**

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